

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/600,571	HORI ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Tu M. Nguyen	3748

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tu M. Nguyen (examiner). (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Date of Interview: 09 December 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, 11, and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nomura et al. (U.S. Patent 5,174,111).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendment to base claims 1 and 11 that further claims a) the ranges of concentrations of noble metal and a fire-resistant inorganic oxide in the catalyst and b) the source of the noble metal, renders the claims allowable pending further search and consideration. The proposed amendment, however, introduces new issues; and hence, may not be entered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required